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—OF THE—
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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1.—Opening of Court.
- 2.—Roll Call of Officers.
- 3.—Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
- 4.—Report of Sick and Distressed.
- 5.—Report of Committee on Candidates.
- 6.—Balloting for Candidates
- 7.—Initiations.
- 8.—Communications Received.
- 9.—Accounts.
- 10.—Propositions for Membership.
- 11.—Business Relating to Beneficiary Fund.
- 12.—Reports of Committees.
- 13.—Unfinished Business.
- 14.—New Business.
- 15.—Good and Welfare.
- 16.—Receipts of the Evening.
- 17.—Closing of Court.

DECLARATION.

Every Member, on his admission, must sign the following Declaration :

I residing at
do hereby declare that I am under years
of age, and that I follow the employment of a
..... and am not afflicted with any periodical
complaint or bodily disorder, and also that I will conform
to and abide by all the Rules of the Ancient Order of For-
esters now in force or that may hereafter be adopted or sub-
mit to the penalties herein contained. (If married) that
the age of my wife is years, and that
she is not afflicted with any bodily infirmity or disorder
whatever ; and should it ever be proved that I have made
any false statement in this Declaration, I will forfeit all
claims on this society.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this
..... day of 189

" Founded on naught but the purest and sincerest
motives, our aim is to alleviate the sufferings of a brother,
succor the unfortunate, zealously watch at the bedside of
the sick, soothe the dying pillow, perform the last sad rites
at the grave of a brother, offering consolation to the afflicted
and caring for the widow and orphan. Having these prin-
ciples in view, we will endeavor to exemplify them by prac-
tical tests, and if, by the grace of God, we shall carry out
this object, we will feel that our mission has not been in
vain.

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Court Dulmage, No. 8411

CERTIFICATE.

This is to Certify that Brother

.....
was duly initiated a member of
the Ancient Order of Foresters
in Court Dulmage, No. 8411, on
the..... day of.....
189.....

..... C. R.

..... S. C. R.

..... Sec'y.

✧·BY-LAWS·✧

RULE 1--NAME AND TITLE.

This Court shall be known by the name and title of COURT DULMAGE, No. 8411, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of the City of Belleville, County of Hastings.

RULE 2--PLACE OF BUSINESS.

This Court shall hold its meetings on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 8 p.m., unless otherwise summoned, in the Foresters Hall, or at such other time and place in the City of Belleville as a majority of members (with the sanction required by S. H. C. General Law) may determine. In the case of removal being necessary, a motion for that purpose shall be made and seconded by two members on a regular Court night, and the Secretary shall summon every member to attend a meeting of the Court, when such proposition shall be taken into consideration and finally decided by ballot papers, each member to be summoned at least three days before the time of meeting.

RULE 3--OFFICERS.

The officers shall be nominated and elected, and their duties shall be defined as in the General Laws.

RULE 4-- ENTRANCE FEES.

18 and not exceeding 25	years of age	.....	\$ 4.00
25	“ “ 30	“	5.00
30	“ “ 35	“	6.00
35	“ “ 40	“	7.50
40	“ “ 45	“	10.00

RULE 5--CONTRIBUTIONS.

Each member shall contribute quarterly according to the following scale.

18 and not exceeding 21 years of age	.....	\$1.76
21 " " 24 "	.....	1.82
24 " " 27 "	.....	1.89
27 " " 30 "	.....	1.95
30 " " 32 "	.....	2.02
32 " " 34 "	.....	2.08
34 " " 36 "	.....	2.15
36 " " 38 "	.....	2.21
38 " " 40 "	.....	2.29
40 " " 41 "	.....	2.35
41 " " 42 "	.....	2.41
42 " " 43 "	.....	2.48
43 " " 44 "	.....	2.54
44 " " 45 "	.....	2.60

Honorary Members, \$5 Entrance Fees ; \$1 per year Dues.

Widows of Deceased Members, \$1 per year Dues.

All Contributions Payable in Advance.

which contributions shall be posted in the ledger by the Secretary, and to form the basis of three funds, respectively: Sick and Funeral, Management and Contingent Funds, the Management Fund to receive 4 cents per week and the Contingent Fund 1 cent per week from this scale of payments. Should the Management Fund, at the end of the quarter, be found insufficient to meet the liabilities, a levy shall be made proportionately upon each member, to be paid on the first meeting night after receiving notice thereof.

RULE 6--BENEFITS.

Benefits shall be paid as provided in General Laws, but no sick benefits shall be allowed for less than seven (7) days except after the first seven (7) days.

RULE 7--RELIEF IN SPECIAL CASES.

SEC. 1—Whenever it may become known that any member of this Court, through want of employment or other misfortune, is in a state of pecuniary distress, the Court shall have power to grant any sum, not exceeding five dollars (except on a summoned meeting) from the Contingent Fund. A member who may not need any pecuniary relief, but who, through the inclemency of the weather, or other cause, may be unable to follow his usual employment, or who, through any unforeseen circumstances, may be unable to keep himself in compliance by (himself or some brother on his behalf) making his case known to the C. R. the Court shall have power to pay one month's contribution from the Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2—Should any member to whatsoever Court belonging, require immediate or prompt assistance, it shall be in the power of the Court to vote him any sum not exceeding three dollars (except upon a quarterly or summoned meeting) from the Contingent Fund.

SEC. 3—No donations shall be made from the funds of this Court unless ordered by a two-thirds majority of the members present, and no donations shall exceed the sum of five dollars to members of the Court, or three dollars to travelling members of the Order, except by the unanimous vote of all the members present.

SEC. 4—Any member making use of improper means to obtain benefits from this Court shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined, suspended or expelled, as the Court may think fit.

RULE 8--SICK VISITING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1—At each election of officers a Sick Visiting Committee of five members shall be appointed, who shall, after they have received notice of the sickness of a brother, see that he is visited during his illness by at least one member of said committee. If, in the opinion of said committee, it should be necessary that watchers be provided for any sick brother, the Chief Ranger shall notify two mem-

bers of the Court to perform that duty each night ; the members notified shall (if possible) be those whose residences are nearest the sick brother's ; and should any member so notified find it inconvenient to attend himself, he must provide a suitable substitute (who shall be a member of the Order). Sickness in a brother's family shall exempt him from this duty.

RULE 9--SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Any brother allowing himself to be placed on a committee, and not attending the meetings thereof at the appointed time, shall be fined twenty-five cents for each neglect unless he sends a satisfactory excuse.

All members of this Court are bound by the laws hereby enacted, and the laws of the Subsidiary High Court, or any amendments or alterations thereof which may hereafter be made to the same.

The General Laws of the Subsidiary High Court shall be considered as a part of these By-Laws, and shall govern in all cases.

JAS. H. McGUIRE, C. R.	} COMMITTEE.
JAMES HAROLD,	
TOM GAY,	
J. R. CRAIG.	

BELLEVILLE, AUG. 14, 1896.

This is to certify that these By-Laws were adopted at a special meeting called for that purpose.

